

# CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE



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## Red Deer River Floods at Sundre

The Red Deer river reached its highest point in many years Sunday morning. Water was flowing over the Bergen road in a number of places and finally made its way in a draw beside Mr. Voors' garage.

A cut was bulldozed in the road to allow some of the water to escape. The water subsided by morning and Voors returned to their residence.

The river has also cut off a large portion of the Coal Camp road near Dr. Shimer's home. In addition the new municipal road has been cut away near Kay Ramussen's farm.

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## Home and School Association Hear Minister of Education at Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield Home and School Association held in the Co-Op Hall on Thursday, May 20th, president Hector McDonald opened the meeting by introducing some of the out-of-town visitors. These included several members of the Aldridge Branch of the H. and S., members of the Divisional school board, with the superintendent and secretary-treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted after which Mr. H. Mumby showed a film depicting the organization of the P. F. R. A. Announcement was made that the next meeting to be held on June 20th would be the last for the season, with Rev. W. MacDonald, as the guest speaker and Mr. H. A. Bannister showing a film of the seeding bee held at the farm of the late Russell Biles.

A nomination committee had been appointed and at this meeting would present a slate of officers to be voted upon. Once again it was stressed that the public were welcome to attend the meetings whether members or not, and it was hoped that there would be a good turn-out for this next meeting. Vice-president, Mrs. Mae Fox was then called upon to introduce the guest speaker, Hon. Ivan Casey, Minister of Education, who having been school mates at the Crossfield High School, Mrs. Fox recalled several episodes and events that had taken place during their school days and introduced the Minister.

In reply to the introduction, Mr. Casey also told of some of the happenings during the early days, and while remarking on the changes that had taken place over the years, said they still had the same old junior, Mr. J. Belsaw who had been in charge of

the school ever since those early days. Mr. Casey gave a short talk on the affairs of the department, touching briefly on such matters as grants, teachers, curriculum, etc., stating that there would always be changes to be made education being one of the things to which there would never be an end. The evening concluded with a social hour, during which a delightful lunch was served and everyone had a chance to meet the Minister and he in turn could renew acquaintances with his host of friends present.

## Prizes for the Club Winners

The local Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, through Manager J. Luman will present silver trays to the winners of both the Crossfield and Madden Clubs at the Show and Sale to be held at the Carstairs Stockyards on Thursday next, June 3rd.

This is expected to be the biggest sale ever held in Carstairs with seven junior clubs from Olds, West Delburn, Eagle Hill, Jordani, Madden, Crossfield and Carstairs bringing in a total of 140 calves for the show and sale. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. when each club will be judged and then the combined tops will show for the Championships after which the different breeds will be judged. Archie Boyce will be the auctioneer and buyers are expected from all parts of the province. Plan to take in this event which is supported and sponsored by the Carstairs and Community Board of Trade and is well worthy of your interest.

The members of these junior clubs are the future farmers of this community and should be encouraged to stay with nothing but the best. Any boy who ever won a prize at one of these shows will never be satisfied with anything else.



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**Abnormalities Caused By 2,4-D**  
During the past two years considerable information has been gathered, based on the experience of investigators, farmers and others, on the effect of 2,4-D on cereal crops and flax. Of the main field crops grown on the prairie, wheat and rye have shown a higher resistance to 2,4-D than either oats or barley. Flax is much less resistant to damage than cereal crops.

**Tolerance of Crops to 2,4-D** — Overdosage or application of 2,4-D at the wrong stage of growth may cause many unusual abnormalities to appear on the growing crop. Symptoms of damage in wheat, rye and barley, may be indicated by clubbed heads, twin heads or multiple spikelets. Oats, on the other hand, may show double panicles, leaves with both edges curled inwards or thick, flattened stems, while flax may show twin bolls, flattened or twisted stems and delayed maturity.

Seed growers, crop inspectors, and others should be familiar with these abnormalities where the purity of the crop is being considered. Malformations caused by 2,4-D should be recognized as such, and not confused with regular off-types which may be present in the crop.

**Proper Application of 2,4-D** — Important. The official recommendations which have been widely publicized in bulletins prepared by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, are based on the best available knowledge and should be followed to the letter.

In order to reduce crop injury to the minimum, 2,4-D should be applied at the following stages:

1. and cereal plants are about 5 inches high and flax plants about 4 inches high (or about 3 weeks after emergence).

2. after cereal plants reach the late boot stage and flax the late bloom stage.  
3. Chemical weed killer will be used this coming season on thousands of acres of prairie crop land. Excessive dosages or application at the wrong stage of growth must be avoided if farmers are to achieve effective control of weeds, with a minimum of injury to the crop and still make the most economical use of the chemical.

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## Local News

A start has been made on the new cement sidewalks, with the laying of one block on the east side of Ross Street.

The Transcontinental C. N. R. train is taking the long way round these days through Jasper and Edmonton to Calgary owing to washouts near Kamloops.

H. McIntyre is having himself quite a time these days, being kept busy bailing some fifty pails of water from the Masonic basement every day.

The Empire Day holiday passed very quietly here with most of our citizens taking in the sports, etc., at other points.

The Alberta Motor Association suggest the slogan, "Take it Easy" for motorists. With more cars than ever on the roads and a record number of tourists expected it might not be a bad idea. Based on a 1,000 mile trip, the average car driven at 65 miles per hour consumes four and a half times more oil and twice as much gas than the moderate 35 miles per hour speed. The high cost of fast driving is another good reason why drivers should "Take it Easy" this season.

Hugo Ballman is slowly recovering from an attack of acute indigestion he suffered on Friday last which laid him out for a little while.

Misses Marjory and Lois Gordon spent the holiday week-end at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Miss Ruby Lee, now on the office staff of the Scott Fruit Co., spent the week-end at her home here.

Ken, 8-year-old, has resigned his job in the Co-Op store and will go on a road job with the new dump truck owned by T. Cumming.

Several houses in town are installing a sewerage system, including Mrs. Ida Hall, Fred Becker and S. Fleming. Oliver Calhoun is much improved but is expected to be in the hospital for another three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Huston and Mickey of Ponoka spent the holiday week-end visiting relatives and friends in Crossfield.

Ingval Sundal has sold the Willow Springs Ranch to Victor Watson of Aldridge. Mr. Sundal states that the next ranch he buys will be where there are roads that he can travel on. Trying to run a ranch of this size and maintain a house in town so that the children can get to school did not suit him at all.

Miss Phyllis Randa has resigned her position as operator of the local telephone exchange and will be leaving at the end of the month.

A Canadian firm has purchased the \$4,000 model of the "Trooping to the Color" ceremony containing 1,500 toy soldiers against a Home Grande Parade background which was exhibited in the Toy Section of the British Industries Fair. Hundreds of the soldiers march up and down assisted by 1,000 feet of chain and an electric motor. The model is to be shown at the firm's Toronto store on June 10th the day that the ceremony takes place in London and will afterwards, tour the Dominion.

After several thunder showers over the past week-end, the ground is slowly drying up enough to be planted although most of the farmers have some ground that will not be planted at all this spring. During the thunder storms on Friday and Saturday both power and telephone lines were damaged and one cow was killed on the farm of Dale Wray.

The first ball game of the season on the home diamond was played last Sunday afternoon when the home side team met a team from Didsbury. After some pretty ragged fielding, the home team managed to come out on top of a score of 17 to 16.

Donald Hendry left for Calgary in Tuesday where he has a job as stable boy with Everett Bill's race horses.

W. O. Harrison of Guelph, Ontario spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison. Bill is attending the Ontario Veterinary College and is now taking a course at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Miss Freda Jackson is back in the Bank after having undergone an appendix operation.

Marie Hatten left in Monday to take up a position in Calgary.

Ray Lee eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald of the Home Cafe, was named champion at the Junior Track and Field meet held in Victoria B. C. last week. Ray was first in the half mile and broad jump, second in the 110 and 220 yard sprints and then won the Inter-High school broad jump with a running broad jump of 17 feet and 11 inches.

## Department Makes Annual June Survey

Forms for the annual June survey of crops and livestock are now being sent to farmers all across the Dominion of Canada. This survey is undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The statistical organizations depend on farmers to provide information concerning crop acreages, livestock and poultry numbers and disposition. From the returns received estimates are made of production for each province and for Canada as a whole.

The information that individual farmers provide to the Bureau is kept strictly confidential. Farmers, therefore, should not hesitate to make a complete and accurate return. The farmer is protected by law against misuse of his return and his individual record is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial statistical offices. Under no circumstances can the information on these forms be used for taxation purposes of any kind.

Farmers who have been sending in reports on this survey in past years will notice that the form has been changed. We counted the questions. There are actually fewer on the new form than on last year's. We agree with the statisticians that the new arrangement of questions makes it easier for the farmer to answer.

The co-operation of the farmer in providing the basic figures on acreages and live stock numbers is essential to the success of the survey. Accurate estimates cannot be made unless farmers provide the facts about their individual farms. It is in the farmer's own interest to provide these data since accurate estimates of agricultural production are required by government organizations and related agencies as a basis for developing sound production and marketing policies. At this particular time Canada's share in providing exports under the European Recovery Plan is being decided. The results of this survey will be used, in part, to determine how much of Canada's agricultural produce can be marketed abroad under this plan. It is, therefore, of national importance that each and every Canadian farmer do his utmost to carefully complete and return the survey form as soon as possible after June 1st.

## Accident Snaps Power Line

The Southern Alberta News Round-up from on Saturday night was not heard owing to a break in the power line that supplies the town.  
An oil tank truck was stuck in a hole opposite Mel Clippery's garage and the wrecker from the Central Garage was unable to extricate it. The big winch of Meek Bros. along with a catenary was then brought into play. The winch was chained to a power line pole and the tractor was chained to the other side. Under the strain of the pull, the chain between the tractor and the pole snapped causing the pole to sway violently. This movement snapped a high tension line carrying 320,000 volts. One of the broken wires fell across the fender of the Meek truck and we are given to understand that it cut through the fender just like a cutting torch. No one was hurt in the accident but the power supply to the town crew who were just returning to town after chasing down trouble on the power line following the lightning, had to take time off from other duties to repair the break. Power was off for about an hour.

## Old Timer Passes

Another link with the early days was severed in the passing of Oscar Albin Fredell, who until his retirement to Calgary a few years ago had farmed in the district since 1896.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, Amanda; two sons, Walter of Crossfield and Arthur of Calgary; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. (Eather) Richardson, Mrs. C. (Edna) Cochrane, Mrs. S. (Amy) Bouck and Mrs. Jan (Ruth) Laus, twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Crossfield Baptist Church on Friday afternoon with interment in the Crossfield Cemetery.

Jacques Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

**CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH**  
Crossfield Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service at 7.30  
Madden Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
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Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the  
**FIRE HALL**  
First Monday of each month

## Encouraging The Arts

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE COMMENT in recent years upon the fact that more emphasis is placed upon the importance of scientific and industrial progress than on the advancement of the arts. The keen competition which is characteristic of industry, and the urgency which has of late been placed on the gaining of advanced scientific knowledge, have resulted in great progress being made in both these fields, while much less attention has been paid to the need for encouraging painting, writing and other forms of creative art. In spite of this, Canada has produced fine work in almost all branches of the arts and there are many Canadians who feel that more encouragement and support should be given to those who carry on this work. To encourage the arts means not only to support the work of artists, but to raise cultural standards throughout the country and to bring that side of our national life to the level of this Dominion's international status in science and commerce.

### Proposals Made By Arts Council

This subject was discussed at a recent meeting of the Canadian Arts Council, an organization which is deeply interested in the cultural aspects of our national life. At the meeting a number of proposals were made which would be in the interests of raising cultural standards in the Dominion. The suggestions included the establishment of a national library and of an organized, representative national theatre group which might occasionally play in other countries. The introduction of better methods of teaching art in the schools, and of training art teachers was also proposed and it was suggested that the scope of community centres should be enlarged to emphasize not only physical recreation, but artistic creation and appreciation. Increased recognition of the work of Canadian sculptors in our architecture was advocated by the Council, as was the encouragement of Canadian musical composers through direct subsidy, so that their work could be published and become known.

### Canada Still A Young Country

It is commendable that an effort is being made to encourage the creative work of Canadian artists and to foster knowledge and appreciation of their work on the part of the public. Canada is still a young country, and it has been necessary that a great part of the energies of her people should have been directed towards the more practical side of nation building. Nevertheless, Canada has produced artists, writers and musicians of a high order, many of whom have won international recognition. Western Canada is well represented in all forms of creative work and the West has, among its people of foreign origin, a wealth of culture which has already contributed a great deal to Canadian art and literature. Substantial financial support and widespread public interest have done much to bring Canada to the forefront of other nations in science and commerce, and it is not unreasonable that the Canadian Arts Council should seek support in raising the cultural level in Canada so that the arts may receive recognition, nationally and internationally, in keeping with that which has been achieved in other fields.

### ATOM GOES TO WORK IN NEW EXPERIMENT

LONDON.—Some of the buildings at Britain's Atomic Research Station are to be heated by atomic energy as an experiment. The director of the station, Sir John Cockcroft, is arranging for this to be done by using waste heat from the big atomic pile. Heat is generated by the splitting of atoms in this pile and a cooling process is used to transfer this waste heat elsewhere. It will be fed through pipes to the buildings.

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### Sees End Of Big-Money 'Spiels

TORONTO.—Men who follow curling for its own sake "spell the doom" of the big-money bonspiels with their heavy entry fees, Colin Campbell, president of the Canadian Curling Association, said.

He was commenting on a recent announcement that Rosemont curling club will hold its first annual \$15,000 'spiel next winter.

"I have never found a bonspiel that to my mind was worth putting up \$100 to attend," said Campbell. "Fellow who curl for its own sake are unwilling to pay the high entry fee... they don't mind being beaten by a crack curling rink, but they don't want to pay \$100 for the privilege."

He mentioned a motion passed at an association meeting two years ago which deprecated such big-money affairs.

"There's no disciplinary action which could be taken against them," he said. "The curlers themselves will take care of them."

### WOMEN GUARDS FOR JAPANESE PALACE

TOKYO.—The Palace Guard, once the roughest, toughest outfit in all of Japan, is to get women recruits. The reason: Women may be more polite to visitors than the 450 gruff-voiced policemen now guarding the most-encircled palace.

The Imperial Household Agency announced the addition of the women—20 to 30 of them. The Japanese received the news with incredulity. "Cheese around the palace" snorted one westernized Japanese.

### NO MORE BOBBIES

VICTORIA.—Another of the typical English features of Victoria—the "Bobby" uniform worn by policemen—has disappeared. The city's finest now wear lapel jackets and caps, with blue shirts and ties.

Oxford university oarsmen eat whale steaks while in training. Pretty heavy diet for an athlete!

### Safer To Live In Canada

TORONTO.—It is nearly one-third safer to live in Canada than in the United States, Lloyd A. Blanchard of the Federal Safety Council, Washington, said. The accidental death rate in the U.S. is 70.8 per 100,000 population, and in Canada 50.6.

Industrial fatalities in Canada have decreased, he told the annual meeting of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, but industrial injuries had increased.

Home and highway were still the most dangerous places to be, sixty-one per cent of workers accidentally killed met death in accidents of their jobs. About 30 per cent of off-the-job fatalities happen in homes.

Chances were twice as great of an industrial worker being injured off the job than in a factory.

In the factory and in the home, "poor housekeeping" was the cause of most accidents, he said.

### Manitoba Renews "Fitness" Pact

OTTAWA.—The Province of Manitoba and the Federal Government have renewed their agreement under the National Physical Fitness Act for another year, it was announced here.

Under the agreement the Federal Government undertakes to share with the province the cost of carrying out a fitness and recreational program in Manitoba. Maximum Federal grant per year is \$14,269—an amount worked out on a population basis in relation to a total fund of \$225,000 per year for all nine provinces.

Manitoba has participated in the National Fitness Plan since 1944 with the program being administered by the province's Department of Health and Public Welfare. Other provinces having agreements under the act are British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

### What! Firemen Refuse To Answer Call

SAINT JOHN.—It doesn't happen often but Saint John firemen refused to answer a call. A frantic woman called the station and asked that equipment be rushed to her house immediately.

She wanted a mouse perching along her diningroom china cabinet removed.

A snake cannot strike more than half the length of its body.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court.

"You say you stood up?" asked the magistrate.

"I said," retorted the conceited one, "that I stood. If one stands one must stand up. There's no other way of standing."

"Oh, isn't there?" replied the magistrate. "Pay two pounds for contempt of court, and ... stand down!"

First Workman—"Where's Bill today?"

Second Workman—"N 'ospital."

First Workman—"Wot 'appen'd?"

Second Workman—"I came down a ladder 10 minutes after it was taken away."

Father: "How is my son getting on?"

Teacher: "Fine! He is halfback on the football team and all the way back on his studies."

"When water becomes ice, what great change takes place?" asked the professor.

"Well, sir," stammered the freshman, "I think the greatest change is in the price."

Tom—"Was he violent when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

Sam—"Violent, I should say so. Why, he nearly shook my hand off."

"Calling a man a liar won't get you anything," said the amateur Solomon.

"That's what you think," said his friend, glugly feeling his swollen and tender nose.

"What is your name, please," asked the precinct worker.

"Maggie Dugan."

"And your husband's name?"

"Dugan, like my own."

"But what is his full name?"

"Well, when he's full he thinks he is Jack Dempsey; but when I take him in hand he's still Dugan."

She had left her car unattended for over two hours. A policeman was waiting for her.

"I've waited for you for hours, what's your name?" he demanded.

"It wouldn't do you any good if I told you," was her reply.

"You look a nice boy—but my husband is about twice your size and terribly jealous."

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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



### British Speed King To Visit Kelowna, B.C.

KELOWNA.—Sir Malcolm Campbell is ready to come here to try for a speedboat record on Okanagan Lake as soon as his Bluebird II's jet engine goes through preliminary tests, he informs his Kelowna friend, W. T. Buss.

Mr. Buss has sent Sir Malcolm a scale map of Lake Okanagan, with suggested courses and information on wind and other atmospheric conditions.

Kelowna is continuing its campaign to raise \$25,000 to finance the trial. Before he can get an export permit for his boat from the British government, Sir Malcolm must show financial arrangements are completed here. He is unable to export money from Britain.

T. Greenwood, board of trade president, said the drive is going well.

### BAD FINISH

All the stories from the countryside indicate that 1947-48 will be put down among the list of "hard winters" even though we boasted up to February 1 that it was a "winterless Winter".—Lethbridge Herald.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

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**BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS**

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 cup salt  
4 heaping spoonfuls  
4 heaping Magic Baking Powder

1 egg  
1 cup milk  
1 cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add to dry mixture. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

MAGIC FOR SATISFYING FLAVOR!



# WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A gift of seven tons honey has been sent to England by The Victorian Apirists' Association of Australia.

With a Braille-marked micrometer invented by a firm in Sheffield, England, blind workers operate lathes as efficiently as normal turners.

MITCHAM, Surrey, England. — George Bennett, 85, who claimed he cured his rheumatism 25 years ago by letting bees sting him, is dead.

H.M.C.S. Swallow, a frigate that shared in the destruction of two U-boats during the Second World War, has returned to service with the Canadian Navy.

A belated wedding gift—23 tons of ham and beef, canned milk and other foods has arrived for Princess Elizabeth. It came from the British community in Argentina.

Canada's weather ship St. Stephen sailed recently for her fourth tour of duty at the lonely weather station B for Baker Mitten in Greenland and Labrador.

CANBERRA. — Prime Minister Chifley announced that the King and Queen with Princess Margaret will spend 71 days in Australia on their tour next year.

Frank H. Revell, 84-year-old shoemaker, has been in business at the same location in Hamilton, Ont., for 60 years. He is secretary-treasurer of the Shoemakers association of Ontario.

## Canada Selling Canned Meat To United States

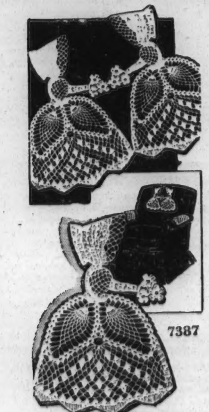
OTTAWA. — Canadian packing plants have been given permission to sell limited quantities of processed meat products on the United States market, it was disclosed.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said the meats involved were not in demand in Europe but that the move had been made last Feb. 19 at the request of the Trade Department to permit Canadian plants to keep their name before the U.S. public with "taken" shipments. One reason it had been possible was because the United Kingdom this year did not renew her contract for canned meat, involving about 20,000 pounds last year.

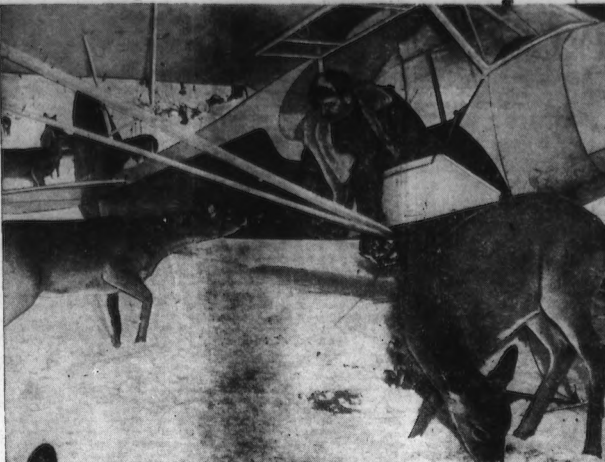
The following types and quantities of processed meats may be shipped to the U.S. up to next June 30 under the arrangement: spreads and potted meats, 579,000 pounds; pork products, 267,000 pounds, of which only 10 per cent may be canned ham; solid pack other than pork, 281,000 pounds; stews and boiled dinners, 885,000 pounds net.

**SPECIALIZED ART**  
Rope-making once was such a specialized task in India that one class of experts made ropes only for horses, and another specialized in ropes for elephants, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## New Look For Chairs



**How quaint! How modern!** The old-fashioned girl motif is the new craze for chair decoration—so get busy on this charming chair-set now. Old-Fashioned-Girl chair-set is crocheted in sections, then joined. Pattern 1381 directions for set. Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needle-work easy. To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.



**SPORTSMEN MERCY PLANE PROVIDES FOOD FOR STARVING DEER**—Tamed by hunger, these deer in the Adirondack mountains, N.Y., make friends with Jack McCarthy, pilot of a food plane which is helping to keep them alive. Deep snow still lying in the mountains keeps animals from their food. Many deer have died but food flown in by Adirondack League club is saving others.

## World Could End In Many Ways And At Any Time

PHILADELPHIA. — Scientists at the Fels Planetarium of the Franklin Institute are illustrating ways by which the world might come to an end.

The astronomers show some of the violent possibilities, such as an explosion of the sun which would burn all vestiges of life on earth, great volcanic eruptions or by sweeping tidal waves.

The scientists coolly admit that the end of the world, due to some unforeseen cataclysm, might happen at any moment.

"Our earth," they say, "is delicately balanced between the too hot and the too cold, the too dry and too wet, for life of the kind we know." If something should happen to upset the existing conditions most of the higher life on earth would come to an end, they add.

The astronomers point out that other suns have suddenly burst into

## Gold Coins Found On Seashore Were Quite Valuable

HIGHLANDS, N.J. — Fifteen 18th Century Spanish gold pieces, found on the seashore near here, touched off a hunt for more of the treasure.

The gold rush was touched off by William Cottrell, a 75-year-old fisherman who found a coin dated 1748. A jeweller said it was solid gold and worth at least \$200 as a collector's item. Cottrell found six more coins within five feet of the first and other treasure-seekers found eight, dating from 1730 to 1768.

Historians said the dates on the coins spiked the rumor that the gold pieces were a part of cache buried by Captain Kidd. The famous pirate was hanged in England in 1701.

New Mexico is a land of mountains, high plateaus and deserts. There are more than 2,000 miles of trout streams for sportmen.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

**Quoting Odds**  
"WHEN YOU TIE A BALLOON UP YOU TIE IT DOWN" SAYS LEONARD D. DAVIS, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

**"The FURS"**  
KNOWN AS **BROADTAIL, PERSIAN LAMB, ASTRAKHAN, AND KARAKUL** ALL COME FROM THE SAME ANIMAL, THE KARAKUL SHEEP, WHICH HAS WOOL—NOT FUR!

**BUTTERFLIES**  
SOMETIMES ATTACK BIRDS.

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## Personal Contact Most Likely Cause For Spread Of Polio Virus

CHICAGO. — Person-to-person transfer of the virus is the most likely cause for spread of poliomyelitis, three medical investigators reported after a five-year study.

However, they added, this evidence was reached merely through the elimination of other factors. They declined to rule out all non-human factors.

"Observations have emphasized for years that outbreaks of poliomyelitis are correlated with seasonal influences, such as rainfall, temperature and prevalence of insects and animals."

Their investigations of possible transmitting agents covered mice, rats, muskrats, chickens, cows, hogs, horses, cats, sewage, water, milk and insects of many species.

"The possibility that some insect plays a role in the transmission remains the most likely of all non-human prospects," they said in their report, published in the journal of the American Medical Association.

In the experiments, the animals, insects and samples of milk and sewage were collected in epidemic areas. Some of the animals showed evidence of paralysis.

Healthy monkeys and other experimental animals then were inoculated with injections prepared from the suspected samples.

Only a few of the rats and a few varieties of flies were able to transmit infection.

One variety of flies produced symptoms of polio in one monkey but not in another. Another specimen produced symptoms in both Rhesus and Philippine monkeys.

"Several species of flies were capable of acquiring the virus, while the house fly was usually uninvolved," the investigators reported.

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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### GOVERNMENT

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## GARDEN NOTES

### Warm Weather Things

From now until the middle of June, depending upon what part of Canada one lives in, will be the time to start planting those flowers and vegetables that need warm weather and will not stand frost. Nothing is to be gained from getting them in before both soil and weather have started to turn really warm.

Among the flowers, such things as those with soft tender stems like dahlias, petunias and gladioli come in this category. Bulbs and corms, of course, because they are planted deeply in the soil, can go in a few days before the last cool weather is expected, though it is questionable whether much is to be gained by rushing even this much.

Among the vegetables in the tender class are all the vines like melons, squash, pumpkins and cucumbers, and also corn and tomatoes. All of these need really warm weather and frost-free soil.

For the best results, cucumbers, squash and melons should be planted in little hills, especially enriched with manure. Space about 2½ feet apart.

**Pest Control**  
There is one thing that any gardener can be pretty sure about coming, and that is pests. Fortunately, however, measures of dealing with them are also increasing.

On the market today are all sorts of good weed killers and destroyers of bugs and diseases. The new DDT dusts and sprays will handle many of these pests and the new 2-4-D will also handle a wide range of weeds. Beginners are advised to look into some of these new developments. By following directions they will save themselves a lot of extra work and disappointment. There are many low-priced dusts and sprays available for applying these chemicals. One point that the experienced gardener will always emphasize is to get control measures underway just as soon as the first bug, disease or weed appears. It is much easier to check these pests before they get really established.

### Staking Will Help

For tall plants or those pruned to grow tall like tomatoes, staking is advisable. Perennials like delphiniums and hollyhocks are quite liable to break over in a high wind or during a heavy rain and make the whole garden look a mess. Stakes about an inch thick and wide and as tall as necessary will hold these flowers and also tomatoes. They need not be conspicuous if driven in behind the plants and they always be staked brown or green. Plants should be tied to them loosely with soft wire or raffia. For bushy things like peonies, hoops of wire or wood placed in position before blooming will prove very satisfactory.

## LITTLE REGGIE



## HE'S BEEN WORKING ON THAT ARITHMETIC ALL EVENING!



## I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK!



## NINE HUNDRED EIGHT—NINE HUNDRED NINE—NINE HUNDRED TEN



## PRISCILLA'S POP—The Informer



## I've told you a dozen times not to do that!



## Now you can both march up to your room—and stay there until dinner!



## Snitcher!



## Canadians Becoming Extremely Paint Conscious Chemists Continue To Bring Out Better Products

Canadians will spend more than \$70,000,000 on paint this year. Here we see the newest addition to Canada's paint industry—a \$2,000,000 enamel plant recently opened in York Township on the northwestern outskirts of Toronto, Ont. It ranks as one of the most modern plants on the continent.

**By Central Press Canadian**  
**CANADIANS** are becoming extremely paint conscious. Last year they spent an all-time high of more than \$70,000,000 on paint and are expected to spend at least as much this year. This is almost triple the \$23,000,000 expenditure in 1933 when only 90 paint companies were in operation. Today, there are 140. All of which indicates that paint has become a big business in this country.

One of the most significant advances in Canada's expanding paint industry is the new \$2,000,000 enamel works recently opened in York Township on the northwestern outskirts of Toronto, Ont. The plant employs the latest scientific devices and methods to synchronize all its operations and embodies many features new to the industry on this continent.

Enamel produced here will be seen on the sleek 1948-model automobiles, glistering white refrigerators, washing machines and many other industrial and household appliances.

The process of manufacture and the product itself are a far cry from those of 1917 when finishes used on sheet metal were chiefly slow-drying asphaltic black enamels. Many coats were required for a complete job. Such finishing was the worst stumbling block to mass production of early motor cars.

**Resin Developed**  
In 1921 a low-viscosity nitrocellulose base was developed which provided a fast drying tough and durable finish. Overnight the time required to paint motor cars was cut down from two weeks to one day. But paint chemists were still not satisfied. Five years later they came out with the first synthetic resin enamel of importance which employed oil-soluble phenol-formaldehyde resins. During the same period

### Chilling Of Chicks Causes Deaths

Chilling is a frequent cause of death among baby chicks, and any measures which can be taken to prevent it recurring are essential. One night with insufficient heat may result in the loss of an entire brood of chicks. The effects of chilling appear suddenly with diarrhoea, stupor and loss of appetite being the chief symptoms.

So that the chicks are comfortable right from the start, it is important that the brooder stove be lit and kept going for about three days before the chicks are put in. This drives out the cold and dampness, warms the building, and also serves to check the brooder stove.

The brooder house should be large enough to provide one square foot of floor space for every two or three chicks, but by the time they are six weeks old it won't be any too much. A reasonably large floor space makes it possible for the chicks to move away from the heat into a cooler area and to return to the source of heat as they wish. This hardens the chicks to lower temperatures and hastens the growth of feathers.

A circular guard of cardboard or similar material, about a foot high and two feet away from the brooder, is desirable for the first few days. This will prevent the chicks from straying away from the heat and getting chilled, and will keep them from crowding into a corner. Crowding, whether in a corner or near the heat, will result in smothering. The guard should be moved a little farther away from the brooder each day until the end of the first week or so, when it can be removed. If the guard is removed, however, it is desirable to round off the corners of the pen to prevent the chicks from crowding into them with the possibility of suffocating.

The action of the chicks is a good guide for temperature. If they pant, spread their wings, and scatter as far away from the source of heat as possible, they are too hot. When they are too cold, they crowd together and chirp loudly. If the birds are distributed evenly about the edge of the canopy they are apparently comfortable. A temperature of about 86 degrees F. is most required at first, and this should be lowered gradually after a few days.

A rippling pattern is traced by the stream of enamel as it emerges from the spinning rolls of a five-roll mill, one of the several types used for grinding paint in modern plants. Round flat stones are still employed for this work, but are becoming obsolete with the advent of high speed tumblers.

Another synthetic resin was developed using as basic materials glycerine and phthalic anhydride, a color fast derivative. This was the origin of the resins now being made at the York Township paint plant.

In modern resin making, the process is entirely mechanical and invisible. Oils, glycerine and phthalic anhydride are piped into 1,000-gallon stainless steel kettles and the mixture heated by a high-temperature vapor until ingredients are chemically combined. A robot control panel shows exactly what is happening inside the kettles.

During cooking, all air is expelled from the system and is replaced by inert gas to eliminate any danger of fire. When the batch is fully reacted it is pumped into a thinning tank where solvents are added. It is then forced through a filter and pumped to 1,500-gallon storage tanks in the enamel building.

Equipment and control instruments in the resin building permit the co-ordination of the entire resin manufacturing process from a central location—a prelude to the push-button era in industry.

Ingredients used in making enamel consist of pigments, solvents and resins. Pigments give permanent color and hiding power. Resins provide the film forming properties. Solvents add fluidity and spraying qualities.

The process starts on the third floor of the plant. When it is desirable to grind the ingredients on the floor receives the remainder of the resin and other ingredients called for in five-roll mill, resin and pigments are first mixed into a paste in a large tank, then dropped through pipes to the roll mill on the second floor. Here the paste is ground by the

### Helpful Hints

Don't make the mistake of wearing a short slip with your new, long dress. It's sure to spoil the "set" of the skirt.

A full gathered or gored skirt in solid-colored silk, linen or light-weight wool teamed up with the blouse of your favorite, but now dated print dress, will give it a new lease of fashion for spring wear.

Pressure-cooker gauges on the canner need to be tested each year for safety's sake. Be sure to have yours tested this spring before doing any canning.

The atmosphere established by thoughtful selection of perfume may be destroyed if an evening scent is carelessly doubled over a daytime degree. To retain its greatest effectiveness, perfume should be applied only to clean skin.

squeezing and shearing action of the steel rolls. The enamel may also be ground in a battery of ball mills suspended from the ceiling of the second floor. These are large drums partially filled with 8-inch steel balls. When the drum rotates, the sliding action and cascading of the balls grind the enamel to a fine texture. The longer the pigment particles are ground the finer the gloss in the finished enamel.

**Demand Grows**  
From the grinding mills the mixture is piped to reducing tanks where the formula. After thinners and driers are added, the batch is carefully staged to match one of the many standard color panels. At every stage of manufacture the enamel is tested in the control laboratory by chemists who see that it meets exacting specifications.

At every stage of manufacture the enamel is tested in the control laboratory by chemists who see that it meets exacting specifications. While the completion of the York Township plant is the latest chapter in the story of paint in Canada, it is not the final chapter for there is no finality to progress. One can be almost sure that before long paint chemists will bring out of their laboratories superior products to meet the ever-growing industrial demands.

Bamboo is the world's tallest grass reaching a height of 100 feet. The Christian Science Monitor says: In the Middle Ages, violas were a regular item on the menu. They were chopped up with onions and lettuce and served as a salad. In the 18th century, the tender young leaves of hock orange, which have a green taste, were used as salad greens.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Stan Leonard, Vancouver's golf professional and probably Canada's best golfer recently intimated that he hopes to enter this year's United States Open.

Johnny Longden, formerly of Taber, Alta., has become the first jockey in the history of racing in the United States to ride 3,000 winners. The mark, however, is short of that of the world champion jockey, Gordon Richards of England, whose wins to date exceed 3,500.

A Canadian Press survey recently showed for summer sports that horse racing, golf and basketball were the East's major sports. On the Prairies football takes the limelight, and lacrosse, basketball and tennis are favored at the Pacific Coast.

When the curling season starts next winter the members of the Grain Exchange Curling Club, Winnipeg, will have one of the finest rinks in the country. The curling emperor will call from the neighborhood of \$60,000, and will have six sheets, besides spacious clubhouse.

Jack Arbour, who piloted Calgary's first Allan Cup, has been re-appointed coach for the 1948-49 season. J. Charles Yule, general manager of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, has announced.

When Mac Colville, coach of the Vancouver Canucks, Pacific Coast Hockey League champions, left Vancouver recently, he announced: "I've had enough and won't be back." The former New York star said in an interview he expected to stay in Edmonton and would probably retire from hockey.

Saskatchewan added another "big money" event to its 1948 bouquet programme with the announcement by George Loken, president of Rosetown Curling club, that it will hold its first annual \$15,000 "spiel" next winter. The "spiel" will be held Jan. 12-22, inclusive. In addition to the \$15,000 prize fund, which is open to all comers, the Rosetown "spiel" will be limited to residents of Saskatchewan and those of border towns such as Regina, Moose Jaw and Swift Current. The event will be \$10 a rink. The list will be limited to 120 rinks. Mr. Loken said 12 entries already have been received.

## Health LEAGUE presents TOPICS OF CANADIAN VITAL INTEREST

### WATCH YOUR PROTEINS

Do you know that serious protein deficiency may result in retarded growth, susceptibility to infection, tiredness, dizziness, poor condition of hair and skin, and other ailments?

Well, it's true and Single Service News reports that the Michigan Department of Health, which has made an extensive study of the role played by this important food component, recommends that close attention be paid to the diet in order to insure provision of the daily protein requirement.

The protein requirements for various age groups are as follows: Children under three years need 40 grams daily. This requirement gradually increases to 70 grams at ten years of age, and 80 at thirteen years. Starting with the teens it has been found that there is a difference in protein requirement by later age groups according to sex.

#### Boys Require More

Girls from sixteen to twenty require 75 grams daily, and boys at that stage require 100. After the twentieth year women require about 60 grams daily, and men about 70 grams. It should be obvious that in planning menus one must bear these differences in mind, and relate the size and type of food to the age groups being fed.

The following chart prepared by the Michigan Department of Health indicates the amount of protein supplied by an average serving of the foods normally forming part of the diet:

One-half pint milk.....	8 grams
One egg.....	6 grams
One ounce (dry weight) of cereal.....	3 grams
One-fourth pound serving meat, fish, poultry or luncheon.....	24 grams
One-half cup serving vegetable.....	1 gram
One medium (three ounce) slice bread.....	2 grams
One slice bread.....	3 grams
One ounce cheese.....	6 grams
One ounce peanut butter.....	4 grams
One cup cooked navy beans or dried peas.....	12 grams
One cup cooked kidney beans.....	12 grams
One oyster.....	1 gram

### Japanese Emperor Has Written A Book

TOKYO—Emperor Hirohito, whose literary efforts turned to poetry a few months ago, has written a book. It is a monograph about his hobby—a sea slug, called by the Japanese "sea cow".

Dull though the book may be to Caucasians, its 80 pages will be highly illustrated with molasses the emperor has been collecting in research. The book's circulation likely will be limited to Japanese—and a few occidentals interested in sea slugs which at best are wormy whether eaten or viewed in illustrations.

### VIOLETS WERE ONCE A SALAD INGREDIENT

The Christian Science Monitor says: In the Middle Ages, violas were a regular item on the menu. They were chopped up with onions and lettuce and served as a salad. In the 18th century, the tender young leaves of hock orange, which have a green taste, were used as salad greens.



**SETS NEW RECORD FOR HEADING BRITISH EMPIRE ADMINISTRATION**—For 7,629 days, as of Tuesday, April 20, William Lyon Mackenzie King has been prime minister of Canada, equalling the record term of office set over 200 years ago by Sir Robert Walpole. Mr. King sets a new record as head of any British Empire country in history. The desk he had at 87 years ago is still in the labor department.

### Science Discovers New Drug For Hay Fever Sufferers

NEW YORK—Science has three drugs to aid hay fever victims this year.

The newest of these is antihistamine, which in recent tests has shown to have fewer bad side-effects than the other two—benadryl and pyribenzamine.

Dr. Martin S. Kleckner, Jr., a fellow at the Mayo Foundation, reporting in the current issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, official publication of the American College of Physicians, reported on testing the three drugs at the University of Oregon, Des Moines, Ore.

There, he said, the situation "was particularly favorable for observing cases of hay-fever, asthma, and various perennial allergic manifestations, as the depot is located on a large plateau of sand and desert weeds, and because of the continuous activity of the wind, pollen, dust, and animal emanations are widely disseminated throughout the countryside."

He reported that the patients under study were military personnel, laborers at the depot, or civilians living in the area. About 170 persons participated in the test, the average time being 30 days.

He found that benadryl and pyribenzamine both were more potent than antihistamine, but that each had disadvantages in that they caused drowsiness. He found that antihistamine, while a weak agent against the so-called histamine (believed to be the villain that causes allergy), was effective in treating hay fever, running noses and the like.

Antihistamine, he reported, has an "outstanding quality" in that it appears to prevent relapses in hives and skin rashes due to hypersensitivity.

Dr. Kleckner said that indiscriminate use of benadryl, pyribenzamine and antihistamine "should be discouraged because of the severe side reactions encountered, particularly with benadryl and pyribenzamine." He said that further studies of all three drugs should be made.

The hay fever season is divided into three parts—spring, summer and fall.

### CANADA ISSUED MOST ATTRACTIVE STAMP

NEW YORK—The world's most beautiful postage stamp is the Canadian 50 cents dark blue issued in 1939 and depicting the schooner "Bluenose", a group of 60 well-known American philatelic experts have decided after meeting in New York to pick out the best from 50 specimens submitted to them.

Canada has produced many excellent designs but the "Bluenose" stamp has been rated the most beautiful on more than one occasion by philatelic societies.

### Surface Appearances Are Often Deceptive

CHICAGO—Nobody knows anyone else's troubles says Sydney J. Harris. That's something you don't realize when you're young and filled with your own personal perplexities. When we are one-and-twenty, and we are to a group of veils the other day, who were worried about their future. They have a right to be worried, too. But they also seemed to think that trouble was exclusively theirs.

God gives and God takes away. There is no balancing of the books. The richest man I know is desperately unhappy. And the old guy about money making his unhappiness endurable is the bunk. The troubles he's got, money can't cure.

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### HIGHER PRICES BOOSTED DAIRY PRODUCTS INCOME

OTTAWA—Farm income from the sale of dairy products in February is estimated at \$19,988,000 compared with \$16,694,000 in February last year, the bureau of statistics reported. Higher prices were largely responsible for the advance, the weighted average being 33.18 a hundred pounds of milk compared with \$25.53 in February, 1947.

### FRENCH SURGEON GOT BIGGEST MEDICAL FEE

The biggest fee in medical history was paid to the French surgeon Jean Petit by the Elector of Saxony, Augustus the Strong. Petit performed an operation on a foot sore in eleven months. He received a fee of 10,000 thalers, travelling expenses of 1,000 thalers, a diamond ring, several other valuable presents, and a life annuity of 1,200 thalers. Altogether, his fee for the single treatment was the equivalent of \$40,000 today.

### Smile of the Week—

A woman was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair men fumbling up electric poles. "Look at those clowns!" she exclaimed. "They think I never drove a car before."



# Decrease In Cancer Death Rate Among Women In U.S. Reported

— Earlier Diagnosis Is Reason

NEW YORK.—The cancer death rate among women is showing a slight decrease, but is still rising among men, Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, of the American Cancer Society, reported.

Dr. Hammond, director of the Statistical Research Department of the society, disclosed that the decreased death rate among women was based on statistics for which corrections had been made for the fact that the United States population is aging.

"Among men, however, the rate is still rising even after the corrections have been made," he said.

The crude cancer death rate, which corrects for the increase in the size of the population, increased from 112.4 to 133.0 per 100,000 females in the period of 1933 to 1945, an increase of 18.6 per cent, according to Dr. Hammond.

## Thoroughly Trained In Scottish Thrift

The Wall Street Journal tells this story: My friend Angus MacTavish has trained his dog in the ways of true Scottish Thrift. That fact came home to me when he left him in my care while he went on a business trip.

Now I knew that Angus always gave his dog a penny every morning so that his beloved pooch could buy himself a bun at the nearby bakery shop. Naturally I could do nothing less.

When I gave the dog his first penny he picked it up in his mouth and trotted out through my front door. I peeped through my curtains to watch him in the nearby bakery shop. But instead, to my profound disgust, he went to a corner of the yard and buried the coin.

The following morning I gave Fido another penny, and he went out and buried it with the first. Four mornings I gave the dog a penny, and four mornings he buried it in the yard.

But on the fifth morning Angus' canny pooch revealed his true Scottish upbringing. He dug up the four pennies he had buried, added to them the fifth I had just bestowed upon him, and went down to the bakery and bought six buns for five cents.

However, when the female death rate from cancer is adjusted for the aging of the population, it drops from 124.7 in 1933 to 123.0 in 1945, a drop of 1.4 per cent, Dr. Hammond said.

"This is more striking," he said, "when one realizes that 1946 represents the peak year in female cancer deaths since the inception of national mortality statistics, with an adjusted rate of 127.5 per 100,000. In comparison, the 1945 figure is 3.5 per cent lower."

Dr. Hammond believes that the downward trend is continuing despite the fact that improved diagnostic techniques are discovering more cancer in women. As in men, cancer strikes more often in the older groups.

Among men, Dr. Hammond said, the number of cancer deaths increased from 58,586 to 85,826 from 1933 to 1945, an increase of 46.5 per cent. In the same time, the crude death rate rose from 92.4 to 123.2 per 100,000, an increase of 33.3 per cent, he said.

"Even when a correction, is made for the aging of the male population," he said, "the adjusted death rate still shows a steady increase from 102.7 to 119.1, a rise of 14.9 per cent."

Dr. Hammond said that the most probable reason for the "encouraging trend" in female cancer is the improvement in medical care and the educational program, resulting in earlier diagnosis.

"This is more effective in women than for men because the sites attacked by cancer in women are much more accessible, both for diagnosis and treatment, than the common male sites of cancer."

## INVENTOR HAS PATENT FOR SILENT KEYBOARD

An inventor has patented a keyboard with keys that do not move and that make no sound. It can be used on typewriters, musical instruments, calculating machines or any other electrically operated device controlled by keys. Each key is a concave, transparent plastic or glass beneath which is a photocell. When a finger is placed on the key it interrupts a light beam, thus actuating the mechanism.

## Spring Clothes Chic And Fashion Wise



"Freshy" is the name given the three-color combination suit, modelled by starlet Dorothy Malone, at left. This play suit is one of the newest of the season. Shown at right is a two-piece rayon and wool suit which gives that "chic" look.

## Theory That Men May Compete In Fancy Hat Field

MONTREAL.—A hat designer and psychologist have teamed up to test a theory that fancy hats for men will relieve mental depression.

Women can only hope the idea doesn't stand up. They feel insecure enough these days without discovering that men—those sturdy oaks they lean on—are actually such unstable creatures that they need bright, fancy hats to keep them from mental depression, writes Ruth Mill.

Not that women aren't quick to admit that when the world goes sour on them nothing does their morale as much good as going down and buying a silly, frivolous hat. But they mark up that flightiness in their own nature to feminine weakness.

They like to think men are made of sterner stuff. It's going to be something of a shock if they discover that men can get a mental lift from a bright haberdashery.

Imagine Mama's bewilderment if Papa should come home some night in a fancy hat and explain, "The boss didn't give me the raise and I was feeling so low I had to do something. So I walked in a store and bought this. How do you like it?"

## Unusual Accident At Football Game

Lightning Struck Referee's Whistle, and Killed Two Players. ALEXANDRIA, England.—A streak of forked lightning, believed to have struck a referee's whistle, killed two soccer players and injured eight other players, including the referee.

The lightning, followed by a burst of rain, struck during the second half of a replayed Army football cup final between the Royal Armored Corps of Bovingdon and the 32nd Training Regiment, Royal Artillery.

All but two of the players—the goalkeeper and the right half of the artillery team—fell or were flung to the ground in the freak accident. Children among the 3,000 spectators screamed and started a hasty scramble for the exits.

Two lightning flashes fared from an overcast sky while the players awaited the throw-in from the touchline. Referee Capt. E. C. Green put the whistle to his lips to signify resumption of play—but no sound came from the whistle.

Instead, Capt. Green rocked on his heels and fell backward like a log. Two players standing beside him lurched forward and skidded on their elbows for several yards. When an ambulance arrived they were dead.

Among the spectators was Sgt. Fred Green, on hospital leave to watch his father referee the match. When they reached his father's side, Capt. Green said "I'm all right, son."

Last February 13, in a match at Walsingham, Referee Stanley Cockayne was dashed when his whistle was struck by lightning. He said at the time that he would ask the Football Association to sanction bakelite whistles.

Like human beings, fish get seasick if left to the mercy of the waves for an extended period.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME**  
By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press  
Columnist Writer

Thieves swiping two boxes from a Philadelphia backyard found out it was a mighty bad buzz. The boxes were bee-hives—heavily populated.

The hammerhead shark, according to Photofact, steers with its head. The tail gets heavier, just goes along for the ride.

In Japan marriage brokers are asking for higher fees. Even Cupid these days has gotten wise to cost-of-living increases.

A new mathematical gadget is said to have a "built-in" memory. We'd like to hear it tried out on one of those radio quiz programs.

Cross eyes, we read, are regarded as a high mark of beauty by certain African tribes. Probably under the theory that when it comes to looks crossed eyes go double.

Nobody, says George Bernard Shaw, can afford a war. But try to convince this spendthrift old world of that!

In Toronto a circus lion clawed and tore a small boy's trousers. Any child gets hereafter will seem like an anti-climax.

Grandpappy Jenkins says the price of poultry has become outrageous. He has just read that the Detroit baseball club paying \$200,000 for the Toledo Mud Hens.

## Why Editors Get Grey

A foe to all unnecessary labor. Editor Horace Tattersale of a small Alabama weekly newspaper, perforce a lot of stuff to appear in his publication without adequate proof readings. But not society news!

One night, it seems, there was a great ball at a nearby plantation, and Editor Tattersale permitted an account of the affair to appear in his paper without the proper advance scrutiny. And lo, it carried this intriguing passage:

"Miss Lucy Starbelle wore white, symbolic of her inner life. Miss Theora Wilkins wore black."

It took a lot of persuading to keep the Wilkins family from annihilating Editor Tattersale.—Wall Street Journal.

## STUDY OF HAIR

The hair of each person is different from any other. When the thousands of cells of which each hair is made die, they form a pattern, which under careful microscope study can be distinguished from the patterns of any other person. This kind of hair study has been used in the detection of criminals where fingerprints could not be found.

## Ex-Millionaire Immigrant To Settle On Land

WINNIPEG.—A man who was once a millionaire and the taxation expert of the pre-war Polish government is living with his wife in a dimly lit room on Alexander Avenue here.

He is Wladyslaw Runiewicz, graduate in law of Vilna University in Poland and the author of more than 20 works of finance and taxation.

Now—virtually penniless—the 46-year-old man is working in a lily hat hatching. He came to Canada as an immigrant 11½ years with the proviso that he "settle on the land." He plans to do that and thus start life anew. He wants to raise poultry and milk.

Mr. Runiewicz isn't quite sure what his estate was worth when the Nazis swooped into Poland. He owned a distillery, several fisheries, a sawmill, a residential apartment block in Warsaw, a palatial home and 10,000 acres of forest land. He also had several banking accounts.

"I have lost everything in expropriation there," he said. Happy rather than bitter about his present state, he is absorbed in his new work. His only regret is the loss of involved conversations on financial administration, taxation and social research.

He has lived in one room and worked for the hatchery since last December. His wife also is working. Content, himself, Mr. Runiewicz could not see his daughters in similar surroundings. So he has placed his 12-year-old daughter in the Sacre Coeur convent in Montreal. Another daughter, aged 9, is attending St. Mary's Academy here.

## New Adventure

Agriculture was as strange to Mr. Runiewicz as Canada. Manual labor was a "new adventure." But through conversation and a short course in poultry at the University of Manitoba, he picked up basic knowledge. "My boss," P. J. Hambley, started with him some weeks ago," he said. "I have lost my business and I was a newcomer too, so he put me in charge of it. I've been picking up information from him and from ranchers around the city and particularly from Dr. H. C. Collins, the director of the experimental fur farm at the University."

Mr. Runiewicz won't keep the job too long. He's anxious to obtain a small farm of his own to meet the immigration promise. He dodged political questions regarding present-day Poland. But he hasn't been idle since.

At the end of 1938, his government sent him to China, then to Tokyo. Eventually he went to London as chief of the taxation section of the Polish ministry of finance and director of the research department in the ministry of agriculture. Then the Polish government ended its days and he was out of a job again.

UNRA asked him to go to work. He accepted, became principal welfare officer in the United States zone of Europe, then chief tracing officer among displaced persons in Vienna.

"I hadn't seen my wife since I had left Poland," he said. "But after much effort, and manipulation she arrived in Vienna Dec. 23, 1946, one year before I reached Winnipeg. His application for immigration finally was accepted. Right now he's thinking only of making a success in Canada. He loves the freedom that Canadians seem to take so naturally," he admires the climate and feels it has bolstered his health greatly.

"I admire the way Canadians accept new citizens," he said.

Ancient Egyptians used veneers to make fine furniture.

## Revive Hoax Of Free Automobile For 1943 Copper Cent

WASHINGTON.—That old hoax about a free automobile for anyone able to produce a 1943 copper cent has cropped up again.

The catch is that in 1943 the United States did not make a copper one-cent piece. That year, as a wartime measure, the one-cent piece—1,083,838,670 of them—were made of steel coated with zinc.

About two years ago the Treasury Department was flooded with letters from people who had heard in some vague radio broadcast or otherwise that anyone turning in a 1943 copper cent would get a new automobile.

The inquiries came from all parts of the United States and Canada and the Treasury has been unable to find out how or where the rumor originated.

There were thousands of letters and then they stopped coming. Now they have started again. Letters of inquiry are trickling in to the Treasury and there have been inquiries from Canada.

The Treasury sends out a form letter replying stating that there is not a 1943 copper cent in existence and even if there were they know of no one willing to give an automobile for it.

## PITCHER PLANTS

The pitcher plants are so named because their leaves form funnels or urns of various kinds which contain water. To these "pitchers" insects are attracted and drowned.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

How I loved you! One day passed by, and nothing saw but love. Another came and still 'twas only love. The suns were weary out with looking on. But I was unweary of loving.

I saw you every day, and all the day; you came every day was still but as the first so eager was I still to see you more.

(The above expression of affectionate regard seems somewhat repetitious. All experts on the subject, however, from Ovid to Byron, are agreed you can't make it too strong when speaking to a lady about love. Keep this in mind, young fellow. When telling a young woman how much you love her go all out. Use the "till the sands of the desert grow cold" technique. Such is the advice of our Horses & Women experts.)

Am asked if I was ever "knocked out" playing football. Never was. Played football for nine years, too. But when a kid, I greeted another lad named Carroll with "Hello, Stragglehead!" Sesma Carroll was very sensitive as to his long, lean frame. But never a word said he. He just let by and knocked me cold. Yes, sir, I saw stars.

You certainly learned about life the hard way in south Brooklyn.

## ASKING

Query from client: Q. Can you name a happy marriage in which the wife is 20 years older than her husband? A. Yes, ma'am. I know of several such marriages. But you can't mention names in question time that. Especially when most of these wives do not look any older than their husbands. There is an angle for husband seekers. Marry a younger man and have the great incentive to keep looking as young as your husband.

## GIRLS IN BLUE

Composer Bill Lennert has written a song titled "A Blonde in Blue." The ditty maintains a blonde so attired is a "thrilling sight." The question arises, is blue a color that is becoming to blondes? Am just asking. Seems to me a blonde looks better in white, black or green. The brunettes appear to be the ideal little girls in blue. But I could be wrong.

THEY EAT LIKE MONSTERS. Ballroom dancer says she is five feet tall, weighs 85 pounds and her husband is six feet one inch tall, weighs 315 pounds. "We couldn't be happier," she adds. For a period it seemed as if the six-foot fellows were going strong for the tall girls. But indications now are that most of the big boys continue to have a weakness for the cute, little tricks.

## : STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Poland has issued a new set to feature featured at the top, alongside two reconstruction stamps from Austria showing industrial reconstruction (center) and public buildings (right). Lower row shows three U.S. airmail stamps issued in recent years, with current small format stamp in center.

Development of world-wide airmail service can be nicely traced through the airmail stamps of the United States, a country which has issued special stamps for airmail probably longer than any other country.

First official airmail stamps were released in 1918, but prior to that a number of privately issued airmail stamps appeared as they did in most countries. The first was the Buffalo balloon issue in 1877, a 5-cent stamp picturing a balloon, issued for flights in the southern United States. In 1911 there was a 25-cent stamp showing an early biplane. The stamp was printed on a postcard and used, with regular U.S. postage to frank mail from New York to Long Beach, California, a flight which took nearly three months. In 1936 there were rocket flights in New York state, with stamps on the mail planes on 24-cent stamps having no denomination.

The first regular airmail stamps in 1918 show a biplane in flight, came in three values, 6, 16 and 24 cents. The 24 cents value was in two colors, and a sheet of these was found with the centers inverted. The collector who bought this sheet, of 100 stamps paid face value for it, sold it a few days later at very much above this, and today each stamp is worth about \$2,500.

The next set of three values appeared in 1923, featuring propellers on 8-cent value, air service insignia on 16-cent and mail plane on 24-cent value. In 1926 there was a three-value set, 10, 15 and 20 cents, showing a map of the United States with airplanes on both coasts. Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven saw Charles Lindbergh cross the Atlantic ocean alone in his monoplane, and a 30-cent stamp was issued featuring the plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Who's Who on Postage Stamps: Wilbur Wright, one of the two brothers who first flew an airplane in 1903, is being honored with a stamp by Liechtenstein for men who helped aviation. Born in Indiana in 1867, he died at Dayton, Ohio, in 1912, after making numerous flights in France and the United States, and seeing his invention that year.

brother Orville (who died last year), adopted by the U.S. army.

# World News In Pictures

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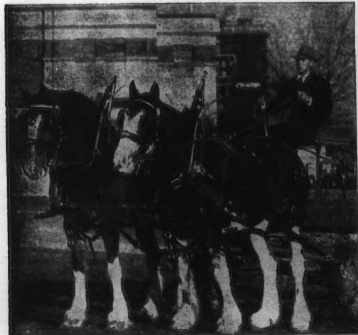
**SPINS IN FROM 3,000 FEET. PILOT, 21, SURVIVES**—A miracle saved Ray Holland, 21, in a plane crash at Tillsonburg, Ont. witnesses said later. Spinning in from 3,000 feet, Holland's light plane crashed along a railway line and slid into a factory wall, as shown here. Holland said that he couldn't get out of the spin. "I saw a lot of trees, smokestacks and buildings, and then woke up in a hospital," he said.



**MARK ANNIVERSARY OF ROOSEVELT DEATH**—In simple ceremonies, high officials and dignitaries from all over the world paid tribute to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt on the third anniversary of his death. Above, during the wreath-laying at his grave in Hyde Park, N.Y., are (left to right): T. F. Taiang, Chinese delegate to the United Nations; Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the U.N., and Elliot Roosevelt, one of F.D.R.'s sons.



**CZECH DIPLOMAT IN U.S. WITH FAMILY**—Henry Kolwrat, Czechoslovakian diplomat and his family were among those aboard the S.S. American which landed in New York recently. Shown here are, from left to right: (front) Thomas, Ernst and Eva; (middle) Mary and Henry; (rear) Mr. and Mrs. Kolwrat. The diplomat is en route to Washington, D.C.



**DEEP TALK AS U.N. COUNCIL MEETS**—As the United Nations' council at Lake Success, N.Y., pondered the question of Palestine, leaders from many nations met in intimate discussion. In this photograph, Dr. Hillel Silver, Speaker for the Jewish Agency, talks earnestly to Andrei Gromyko, (right), delegate from the U.S.S.R. The Security Council approved the preamble of the Palestine truce.

**FINE CLYDESDALES**—There is still hope for the horse industry in Ontario when an ordinary farmer, Vincent Baker, R.R. 3, Stouffville, can develop a fine pair of Clydesdales such as these, which won first in the Light Draft Team section at the Royal Winter Fair last fall.



**PRESIDENT OF C.D.N.A.**—H. L. Garner, (above), general manager, Peterborough Examiner, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' association at their annual meeting in Toronto. Other officers elected were A. F. Mercier, Le Soleil-L'Evenement-Journal, Quebec; first vice-president, Roy H. Thomson, the Thomson dailies, second vice-president, W. J. J. Butler, the Globe and Mail, Toronto, treasurer, J. H. Macdonald is general manager and Duncan MacInnes, secretary.



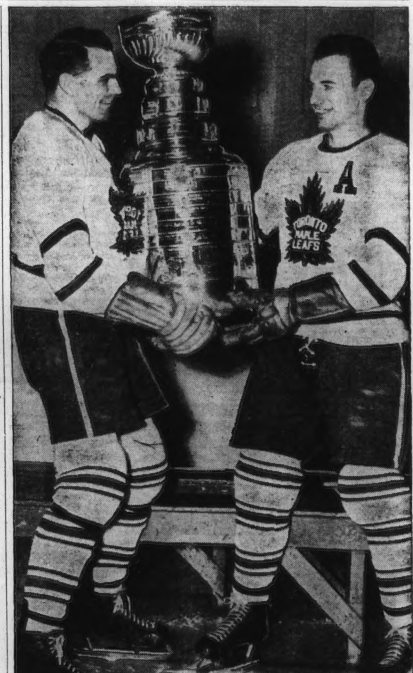
**MAKE PRESENTATION**—On behalf of Canada's 103,000 Boy Scouts, King's Scout Reid Currie of the 46th Ottawa Troop is shown presenting to His Excellency Constantine Sakellariopoulos, Greek ambassador to Canada, the first copy of an edition of 15,000 copies of "Aids to Scoutmastership," which is being sent as a gift to the Boy Scouts of Greece. Jackson Doodie, C.B.E., Dominion scout commissioner, (at right), made the presentation speech at the ceremony which marked the opening of the annual meeting of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts association recently in Ottawa.



**INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE**—Hobbies of all kinds, including portraits, paintings, leatherwork, metalwork, plastics and costumes collected from foreign lands were displayed at the Confederation Life International fair in Toronto, Ont. Here Helen Thornbury and Mary Yetton wear Mexican and Chinese costumes which were part of the fair.



**WOODED, WON BY MAIL**—Bride-to-be he had never met before is greeted by Henry Goldstein, of Ottawa, after her arrival by trans-Atlantic plane. Both were born in the same Czech town, but didn't meet as children. He saw Joana Simkovicova's photo on a visit to an aunt in Brooklyn. A courtship by mail followed. He is 36, she is 23.



**ADMIRE STANLEY CUP**—Sylvanus Apps, (left), retiring captain of the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs, is giving his successor, Ted Kennedy, a few hints on how to accept "Lord Stanley's silverware" come next spring! These two stalwart centremen helped greatly in giving the Leafs their second straight world championship. Apps, a 10-year man with the Leafs, and one of the most popular players in the N.H.L., will be missed plenty by his teammates next season.



**SUNNYBROOK, EMPIRE'S FINEST MILITARY HOSPITAL**—The finest military hospital in the British Empire and perhaps in the whole world, is the description of Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, according to officials. Prime Minister King and the whole House of Commons have been invited to attend the formal opening in June. This aerial view of the hos-

pital gives some idea of its tremendous size and cars parked in front look like toys. At present, 450 beds are occupied but completed capacity will be for 2,400 patients with an emergency capacity of 3,000, it is stated by Sunnybrook officials.



**7-DAY WORLD TOUR IS COURT-ESY PRIZE**—A seven-day trip to England, Germany, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland and Holland, all expenses paid, is the reward for Cynthia Cochrane of Toronto, Ont., for her courtesy and efficiency on the telephone. She is reservation agent for an airline company, and was the only girl in four winners chosen from 15,000 employees in the eastern region. "Wonderful," was her reaction to the good news.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Worth A Broken Jaw

By THOMAS W. TOBIN

IT ISN'T every day that a fellow meets a girl like Mollie Ryan, but when a fellow like Timmy Murphy gets his heart set on a girl like Mollie things are bound to happen. And they did.

It was Tim's birthday and all six feet of him was celebrating. Not noisily, you understand, but in a good old Irish way. There had been a few fights, which Tim had enjoyed a lot, he being one of the contenders in each one. But no one was hurt seriously and they all repaired to the nearest bar as soon as each brawl was over to have a few drops of cheer and tell each other what a good fighter he was.

Tim was not only big, he was friendly. The only time he fought was when he had nothing else to do. His Irish blue eyes would sparkle and his red curly hair would bounce about as he weaved and ducked amongst the blows. His flow, which bore evidence of previous encounters, was always ready to take another right-cross. But all this changed on this particular birthday, and it was all because Mollie Ryan didn't like fighting.

Tim was whaling the daylight out of a loughsherman who wasn't much bigger than he was when the incident happened which changed Tim's life.

There was quite a crowd around watching the bout which was taking place in front of Dagan's. Two or three of the boys were missing out on the fun because they were delegated to watch for the cops. They watched for the cops, all right, but they let Mollie Ryan through. That's what changed both the course of a good fight and also the course of an Irishman's life.

Tim had just knocked the loughsherman down for the third time when he heard a woman's voice. It wasn't so much what the voice said as the way it said it.

"They should put a stop to this street fighting, Doctor!" said the voice.

When Tim heard it he turned his head in the direction of the sound. The voice fitted its owner perfectly. It was beautiful and so was she. It was cool and lovely, and so was she. He had never heard a voice so cool and lovely in all his life. "Hello, beautiful," he started to say, and then the blow fell.

It seems the loughsherman recovered from the last bout in the jaw, and he wasn't bothered by beautiful girls with beautiful voices. So he just walked over and let one fly at Tim's busted-up profile. And that was it. Tim folded up like a tent in a tornado.

Minutes later, Tim woke up. It was really longer than that, but it didn't bother Tim any because he woke up in heaven—his thought. As he opened his eyes Tim looked into the eyes of an angel. Funny.

they looked just like those of the girl he had seen for the first time only a minute before. She had her arm under his head and seemed to be talking to someone else. "Doctor," she said, "do you think he'll live?"

"Oh, he'll be all right, nothing serious," answered a masculine voice. Tim tried to rise up and tell the doctor and this beautiful creature, too, that it was his birthday and he was all right. But he couldn't rise up and he couldn't speak, only groan.

Then he realized he was moving. As his eyes moved around he noticed that he was stretched out on the rear seat of a limousine and the other two people were sitting on the extra seats. Again he tried to speak but only managed to groan.

"Poor fellow, he has a broken jaw, it must be painful," said the cool voice, and a soft hand suddenly felt his forehead.

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There was just as fresh and sweet as ever—he tried to say something but only managed to groan—his jaw wouldn't work.

"Just be patient, blue-eyes," said the doctor. "You'll be able to talk soon as your broken jaw heals. Meanwhile, get your mind off fighting and think of something else."

Tim needed no encouragement to think of something else.

Weeks later Tim was back in his old haunts. But he wasn't the same. His jaw had healed up but he wouldn't fight. His old friends couldn't understand it. There was something wrong.

Tim took a job driving taxi and stayed sober. That was unusual too. The boys around the corner just couldn't figure it out. Ever since the night the dame took Tim away in the limousine, he had never been the same.

All that was the matter with Tim was that he was in love with the girl in the limousine and he had promised he would never fight again.

Things went along this way for a while, and then, one night while Tim was cradling a young looking girl in his arms, he came upon a fight. It was between a chauffeur and two other guys. The chauffeur's car was parked and the fight was going in his favor. The limousine looked familiar to Tim, and then he realized it was Mollie Ryan's car, and there she was in it. That was enough for Tim. He stopped his cab, peeled off his coat and started swinging.

Minutes later there were two tough guys laid out cold and a uniformed fella was thanking his lucky stars. Tim looked at the two toughs he had beaten and then he realized he had been fighting. This was the first time he had seen Mollie since he had left her house. What would she think of his fighting?

He didn't have long to wait, for she suddenly appeared beside him, and once again he looked into the eyes of an angel.

"You said," Tim said, "I'm glad you broke your promise not to fight. These fellows were trying to kidnap me and you stopped them."

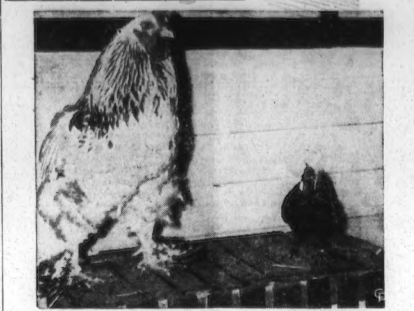
Before Tim could say a word she kissed him—and it hurt.

Tim tried to talk but he only groaned. Mollie looked at him and said, "Well, you've got another broken jaw. I guess this time I'd better keep you with me."

Tim couldn't say yes. He could only nod his head.

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## THE BIG AND THE LITTLE



The big and the little of the poultry world pose for their photos in the Brandon, Manitoba, winter fair poultry show. The big fellow with the feathers on his legs is a light Brahma. The little one is a black rose comb Bantam.

## CANADIAN ARMY STRENGTH NOW STANDS AT 16,166

OTTAWA.—Army strength at April 15 was 16,166, about 4,000 short of its immediate authorized strength. The 16,166 figure compares with 15,409 at March 10.

Army officials said there will be no let-up in the current recruiting drive.

Actual authorized strength is 26,329 subject to a provision that it not exceed 20,079 for the time being.

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## Scientists Test Value Of Peat As Soil Restorer

Active Experiments Being Held In Ontario And Quebec

OTTAWA.—A peat bog is probably a poor place to attempt agriculture, but just the same Canadian peat promises to play an important part in agriculture, through soil improvement.

Scientists of the bureau of mines, who are charged with experimental investigation of peat, revealed that at the present time active experiments are being held on various plots set aside on Ontario and Quebec farms to test the value of peat as a soil restorer.

Depletion of soil humus is a situation which develops, where long cultivation and erosion is present. On account of their high costs, commercial and domestic fertilizers cannot be used on a wide scale as the sole source of organic matter required to bring the soils back to top production condition.

Experiment has shown that the better grades of peat are a good source of organic matter which modifies soils, making them more favorable for plant growth.

Fresh sterilizing solution should be made up weekly.

Other chlorine solutions may be used so long as the manufacturer's instructions are followed closely.

## How To Purify Drinking Water In Flooded Areas

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba department of health and public welfare issued instructions for emergency measures for the treatment of drinking water in flooded areas.

Residents in flooded areas may adopt either of the following methods to ensure a safe drinking water supply.

1. Boiling—Water should be actively boiled for 10 minutes.

2. Chlorination—Mix 2 teaspoons of fresh chlorine of lime into a smooth paste with a little cold water. To this add 1 quart of water and mix well. This mixture is the sterilizing solution. Add four drops of the solution to 1 gallon of water and allow to stand for 15 minutes. It will then be safe for drinking.

Western Briefs

CARMAN, Man.—Carman has two centenarians in the persons of Peter Major who celebrated his 106th birthday in February, and Miss Margaret Smith who celebrated her 102nd birthday on April 20.

VANCOUVER.—Tony Pelts bit into a hard object when eating tinned sardines and found a small, perfectly-shaped pearl. He had it set in a ring for his wife.

WINNIPEG.—Formation of the Manitoba Institute of agriculture was provided for in an act introduced in the provincial legislature by E. T. Collins (Ind.—Dufferin).

REGINA.—According to prairie census of 1946, Saskatchewan had 125,612 occupied farms of which 88,815, nearly 71 per cent., were grain and hay farms; that is farms on half or more the revenue came from the sale of grain, hay, other forage crops and seeds. There were 16,876 mixed farms and 4,462 described as "animal specialty farms", presumably including ranches.

FLIN FLON, Man.—The local Trades and Labor Council has recommended the setting up of an open scholarship based on ability and need for those wanting university training. The scholarship, for \$300 annually, would be tenable for only one year at a time.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Addressing the southwestern Saskatchewan butternut convention in the Healy hotel, Arthur White, of the dairy research science service, federal department of agriculture, forecast a bright history for Saskatchewan butter production on eastern markets.

Already several of the chain stores in eastern Canada are selling a large percentage of Saskatchewan and Manitoba butter, he said.

VERY YOUNG TO RETIRE

VANCOUVER.—Terry Parslow, youngest detective-sergeant in the R.C.M.P. has retired after 20 years at the age of 35 to make room for younger men. He is an expert in criminal law, counterfeiting, anthropology and sociology.



TRANSPARENT VIOLIN IS MADE OF PLASTIC—A violin made entirely of plastic material is held by Betty Walsh, Toronto. Betty recently played her violin at a school concert.

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2 tablespoons pork fat, chopped  
1 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cup hot water

1 beaten egg  
Mix bread crumbs, pork fat, seasonings, water and egg. Spread on pork chops. Put chops in a pan close together; add a little water to cover bottom of pan and bake in a moderately hot oven 1 hour, basting occasionally.

## WAFFLES

1 1/2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons melted fat

2 egg whites  
Mix flour, milk and sift the 4 ingredients; add the milk gradually, then egg yolks and melted fat, and mix thoroughly. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook in a well greased waffle iron.

When excited, or in pain, the hip-popotamus sweats blood. 2775

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## Letter Tells Life in Russian Zone

The following letter was received in Odis by Rev. P. C. Musson, S.S., April 20th, 1948

Right Reverend Sir—  
Encouraged by a friend of mine, Mrs. Grete Teisenborn, I dare write this letter. She told me that she has experienced again and again so very much Christian charity from German and foreign papers about to-day's life in Germany. But I dare say that no foreigner can really imagine what the shortage of all vital supplies is like. I am a widow living with a daughter at Hamburg. By an air-raid our house was completely bombed down and we lost all our property. We many disappointedly decided then moved to this town and found after many disappointments at last a small room which now both of us live in.

Then came the end of the war and this country was occupied by Russian troops. I know very well that the Lord has done to me and my daughter more than we deserve by protecting us against all the dangers of the war, and all the hardship of the past and of these days do not make us thankful to all His Goodness and Mercy. But the food situation, our clothes and even our health are becoming worse every day and I am compelled to overcome all my inhibitions and to trouble you with my great, pretentious request. I have heard from so many people that there are many men in your country who are willing and wealthy enough to help us now and again to make our lives a little easier. And this is my request: If you know any family in your parish who would be so very kind as to do a good deed to us, I should be most grateful if you could pass them to my address. You may rest assured that even what seems to you a small and trifling gift will mean to us a very great and obliging present. There is now in Germany a lack of anything, mainly food, of course, but also of anything else which one does not think of if one is lucky enough to have it. May the dispensation of the Lord let us find somebody in your happier country who believes in increasing his own happiness by mitigating his brethren's want.

Forgive me, Sir, for taking up your time with this request and be given all my thanks for everything that you might do for us.

Yours Truly  
Gertrud Kott

The address of the sender of this message may be obtained by contacting Rev. Musson.

By  
DR. F. J. GREANEY,  
Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Training in Farm Science

Successful farming requires just as much science and skill as does the practice of medicine, dentistry, or any other profession. For this reason, training in farm science and sound farming experience are matters of real importance to the farmer of the future. No young man, who intends to devote his life to farming, can afford to ignore the value of agricultural training.

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There are reports that many have given up the idea of seeding wheat this year but in contrast are those who claim that they have seen wheat sown on June 6th and still make a good crop.

R. Boffey who farms 17 miles north east of town reported on Tuesday that he has sown wheat showing up above the land that was sown a week ago on Monday last and has made surprisingly rapid growth since that time.

Wheat Tugart who didn't get all his threshing finished last fall has completed this week and with the exception of some bleaching, the

crop turned out well. If the present weather continues without the heavy thunderstorms that occurred over the week-end, it is expected that much of the land will be tilled and under crop before many more days go past. Martin Fuchs who farms west of town was telling us that the biggest bug bear is getting the tiller and plow to trip at the proper time. The main drive wheel of these implements rides in the rut of the tractor wheel and this rut is so deep that the wheel is just dragging along doing nothing.

—Odis Gazette

## Use Classified Ads

### Pool Reserve Purchase

The Alberta Wheat Pool has mailed cheques to a value of \$602,801.84, covering the purchase of Pool reserves from the estates of deceased Pool members and also former members who attained the age of 75 years as at December 31, 1947.

In recent months the Alberta Pool has also redeemed reserves to the value of \$80,781.39 from members who had passed their 65th birthday on December 31, 1947, and who had ceased to have any interest in grain producing land.

The total payment in redeeming all categories of reserves during the current year was \$683,583.23. The reserves thus redeemed were contributed by the membership between the years 1923 and 1928.

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### COARSE GRAINS ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT

The Alberta Wheat Pool mailed cheques totalling approximately \$300,000 to farmers who delivered oats and barley between August 1 and October 31, 1947. The payment was 14½¢ a bushel on barley and 10½¢ on oats.

From August 1 to October 31 of last year the federal government maintained ceiling prices of 65¢ a bushel for oats and 93¢ a bushel for barley, basis Port William. Farmers who delivered those grains in that period had to accept those prices. On October 31st the ceilings were removed and prices advanced sharply, creating an unfair situation to those who delivered oats and barley earlier.

This matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool held last November, and decision was reached to refund excess earnings on the volume of oats and barley delivered prior to October 31st to the farmers who had made such deliveries.

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